Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2149

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Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2149 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide written notice to a client when transferring the client from one case worker to another, including an explanation of the transfer.

DHS opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing language requiring DHS to provide an explanation of the reason for the transfer in the written notification:
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

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2149, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2149, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date: 02/01/2010				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
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The recommendation is: Adopted □ Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: John Brown				
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